



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
February 26, 2009 @ 7:00 PM  
AUDREY P BECK BUILDING  
ROOM B

Present: Leigh Duffy (Chair), Bruce Clouette and Gene Nesbitt

Chair Leigh Duffy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members agreed to make the following recommendations to the Town Council:  
Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities – Jane Blanshard and Jennifer Tanner  
Beautification Committee- Richard Norgaard and Carol Enright  
Arts Advisory – Tom Bruhn  
Agricultural Committee – current members not previously reappointed.  
Historic District Commission – Tony Holt, Isabelle Atwood, John Nardi and Anita Bacon

Mr. Clouette reported that the contact person for the Senior Sparks is Patty Richardson and Virginia Walton is in charge of the landfill news. Both were receptive to the idea of inserting information about volunteer opportunities in their publications. Mr. Nesbitt spoke to Tax Collector Christine Gamache who expressed concern that an additional announcement in the tax mailing would increase the price of the mailing, and Parks and Recreation Director Curt Vincente who shared concerns about the amount of advertising available for the next brochure. Ms. Duffy will compose a press release announcing current vacancies and forward it to Sara-Ann Chaine for distribution.

Members discussed the newly formed Sustainability Committee. Ms. Duffy has spoken to Lynn Stoddard who has expressed an interest. She will also call Elizabeth Peterson, William Lennon and Sally Milius all of whom have expressed an interest in the Committee. Mr. Clouette will call Lee Terry.

Mr. Nesbitt will draw up a list of committees whose terms could be changed to 3 years to present to the Council, including the Sustainability Committee. He will also confer with the Town Manager regarding combining the ADA Committee with the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities and the possibility of reorganizing the Personnel Grievance Committee to be a sub-committee of the Town Council with the 2 Town Manager appointments occurring on per grievance basis.

Mr. Clouette will suggest to the Community Quality of Life Committee that they include changes to the structure of the Housing Board of Appeals in the amendments they are considering to the Housing Code. He will also contact the citizens who spoke at the

public hearing on Lions Field to see if anyone is interested in serving on the Parks Advisory Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk